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READY IN AUGUST

Kroeger's Guide to the Study and Use of Reference books. Revised throughout and much enlarged by Isadore G. Mudge, Reference Librarian Columbia University. Cloth, $2.50.

The main list contains 192 pages as against 114 pages in the previous (1908) edition. Information included goes through 1916.

This is the last opportunity to order at the pre-publication price of $2.00.

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There are several new editions which will be important to individual libraries. Especially note the names Bülow, Dana, Doubleday, Grahame, Jewett, Job, Masefield.

If you make any special lists for war time please send them to the *Booklist*. We shall not be able to acknowledge them but we shall print as many as possible and use the others in compiling special lists.

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GENERAL LITERATURE

000 GENERAL WORKS

Dickey, Philena A. The care of pamphlets and clippings in libraries (Library problems) White Plains,N.Y.,Wilson,1916. 28p. paper, 25c.

Outlines different methods in use by various libraries for classifying, arranging, and making available for public use the pamphlet and clipping material acquired by the average library. Presented as a thesis in the Library School of the New York Public Library.

025.4 Pamphlets || Clippings **17-9703/4**

Drury, Francis Keese Wynkoop. Some of the best dramas. White Plains, N. Y., Wilson (Mr) 1917. 24p. paper, 10c.; 50c. for 10; $2 for 100.

List of plays for reading containing the compiler's choice of the most representative dramatists of each country and of their best plays; also contains short list of important collections, books on the drama and other selected lists. He has omitted one act plays and those not printed in English translation. Lists of plays suitable for amateur acting will be found in *Booklist*, 12:211, F 16 and 12:257, Mr 16.

016.8 or 809.2 Drama—Bibliography **17-8905/3**

Powell, *Mrs* Sophia Hill Hulsizer. The children's library; with an introduction by John Cotton Dana. White Plains, N. Y., Wilson (My) 1917. 460p. $1.75.

Sensible, interesting, compact and inclusive—should be used in every library. "This book is addressed to those interested in children, whether teachers, librarians or parents. It has not been written from the standpoint of any one group, because there seems to be a need for a study of library work with children based upon broad educational principles and concrete

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facts, and not upon the opinions of any one class of workers. It does not present definite conclusions or technical information which is already available; but it is submitted as a basis for further discussion."—*Preface.* Partly annotated bibliographies for various phases of the work considered (116p.)

027 Libraries, Children's 17–13388/3

100–200 PHILOSOPHY—RELIGION

Crane, Frank. The looking glass, N.Y.Lane(Ap) 1917. 256p. $1 net.

Eighty-nine little essays on all sorts of subjects which show Doctor Crane's philosophy of life, his old-fashioned and sensible ideals, and in which he gives good advice to all who need it.

170.4 Conduct of life 17–13215/3

Creative intelligence; essays in the pragmatic attitude, by John Dewey and others. N.Y.Holt (Ja)1917. 467p. $2 net.

"An attempt at intellectual coöperation. No effort has been made to attain unanimity of belief . . . the significant points of agreement have to do with the ideas of the genuineness of the future, of intelligence as the organ for determining the quality of that future so far as it can come within human control, and of a courageously inventive individual as the bearer of a creatively employed mind."—*Prefatory Note.* Eight essays by John Dewey, A. W. Moore, H. C. Brown, G. H. Mead, B. H. Bode, H. W. Stuart, J. H. Tufts, and H. M. Kallen, some of which have appeared in the various philosophical journals.

104 Philosophy || Pragmatism 17–6640/4

Dresser, Horatio Willis. Handbook of the new thought. N.Y.Putnam(Ap)1917. 263p. $1.25 net.

Mr Dresser gives an historical sketch of the movement showing wherein it differs from other new religious movements, and outlines the beliefs of new thought in health and disease. He concludes with practical suggestions for use in every day conduct.

131 New thought || Conduct of life 17–13214/4

Federal council of the churches of Christ in America. Library of Christian coöperation; ed. by Charles S. Macfarland. N.Y.Missionary educ. movement, 1917. 6v. each, $1; set, $5.

v. 1, The churches of Christ in council; v. 2-4, The church and international relations; v. 5, Christian coöperation and world redemption; v. 6, Coöperation in Christian education.

Volume 1 is the official record of the Council of 1916 which met in St. Louis in December, giving outline of the meetings, reports of various committees, the address of the president, Shailer Mathews, and a list of the delegates. The other five volumes take up the work of the various commissions in their several fields.

261 Church work 17–10987/7

Glover, Terrot Reaveley. The Jesus of history. N.Y.Assn press(Ap)1917. 225p. $1.

Revised from lectures delivered in India, 1915-1916. Doctor Glover has not attempted to write a life of Christ or to study the problems of historicity, criticism or Christology. "He simply takes the words of Jesus and sets himself before them and asks: What do they say? How do they say it? What does the speaker mean?" The author is a fellow and classical lecturer at Cambridge.

232 Jesus Christ—Teaching 17–9479/3

Gray, Louis Herbert, *ed.* The mythology of all races. Bost.M.Jones co.1916-17. v. 1, 6, 9-10, illus. subscription price, each, $6; 10% discount to libraries.

v. 1, Greek and Roman, by William Sherwood Fox; v. 2, Teutonic, by Axel Olrik; v. 3, Celtic, Slavic, by John A. MacCulloch and Jan Máchal; v. 4, Finno-Ugric, Siberian, by Uno Holmberg; v. 5, Semitic, by R. Campbell Thompson; v. 6, Indian, Iranian, by A. Berriedale Keith and Albert J. Carnoy; v. 7, Armenian, African, by Mardiros Ananikian and George Foucart; v. 8, Chinese, Japanese, by U. Hattori and Masaharu Anesaki; v. 9, Oceanic, by Roland Burrage Dixon; v. 10, American (North of Mexico), by Hartley Burr Alexander; v. 11, American (Latin), by Hartley Burr Alexander; v. 12, Egypt, Far East, by W. Max Müller and Sir (James) George Scott; v. 13, Index.

There are no separate indexes for the different volumes but the tables of contents are full and adequate. Excellently illustrated, full bibliographies. Much of the material is given in English for the first time; the editor feeling that "a comprehensive collection . . . lends itself also to comparative study of simple myths or systems of myths among different and widely remote peoples." The authors are authorities, they have been given full latitude; the text of the books examined is clearly and tastefully written and much fuller than the ordinary handbook without sacrifice of the qualities that insure the respect of scholars. Volumes 2-5, 7-8, and 11-13 are still to be published. L. C. numbers Bülow (p. 456) to show that Germany desires annexations v. 1, 16-15868; v. 6, 17-6787; v. 9, 16-22069; v. 10, 16-13983.

291 Mythology. Analytics for each country 17–26477

Headlam, James Wycliffe. The issue. Bost. Houghton(F)1917. 159p. $1 net.

The author quotes from a number of German sources including the speeches of the Chancellor and the book of Prince Bülow (p. 456) to show that Germany desires annexations and the domination of Europe. The only hope for a lasting peace, he says, is in a decisive victory by the Allies. The appendixes contain translations of the manifestoes of the six industrial associations and of the German professors to the Chancellor.

172.4 or 940.9 Peace || European War, 1914– 17–4974/4

Kent, Charles Foster. The social teachings of the prophets and Jesus. N. Y. Scribner (Ap) 1917. 364p. $1.50 net.

Divided into four parts in which the author discusses, The social ideals of the pre-exilic prophets, The social ideals of the exilic and post-exilic prophets and sages, The social ideals of Jesus, The social ideals of Jesus' followers. "The chief aims . . . of this volume are to single out the important social teachings of the Bible, to translate them into clear English, and then to classify and present them so that they may be intelligently studied in the light of their historical setting and development. The result is primarily a source book."—*Preface.* Bibliography. (5p.)

232 Christian sociology || Jesus Christ—Teaching. Analytic: Bibliography 17–12971/5

Leuba, James Henry. The belief in God and immortality; a psychological, anthropological and statistical study. Bost.Sherman,French(N)1916. 340p. $2 net.

The chief interest for most readers will be the statistical study containing extracts of letters from hundreds of well educated people concerning their beliefs. Author concludes that the trouble with the church of today is that thinking people are rejecting the two main parts of its dogma, and that morality and the spiritual advance of the race are not dependent on those beliefs. Continues the study begun in his *Psychological study of religion* (*Booklist,* 9:327, Ap 13)

201 or 237 Future life || God || Soul 17–54/5

Mabie, Hamilton Wright. Fruits of the spirit; with an introduction by Lyman Abbott. N.Y.Dodd (Ap)1917. 325p. $1.25 net.

Short essays on a variety of subjects which express the

abundant faith Mr Mabie possessed. These appeared in the *Outlook's* editorial columns at various times.

204 Spiritual life || Christian life and character 17–13307/4

Robison, Emily. Vocational education and guidance of youth (Study outline series) White Plains, N.Y.,Wilson,1917. 66p. paper, 35c.

The first nine parts are devoted to vocational education outlining its history, legislation in different states, training in industrial trade, commercial, agricultural and household arts education. The last eight parts deal with vocational guidance in the public school, the vocational counselor, surveys for vocational education, introduction in the grades, relation to the high school and the local program.

174 or 016.1 Vocational education—Bibliography || Vocational guidance—Bibliography 17–13426/4

Wells, Herbert George. God, the invisible king. N.Y.Macmillan(My)1917. 174p. $1.25 net.

"This book sets out as forcibly and exactly as possible the religious belief of the writer. That belief is not orthodox Christianity; it is not, indeed, Christianity at all; its core nevertheless is a profound belief in a personal and intimate God."—*Preface.* He dismisses the dogmas of orthodox religion, proclaims that "God is Courage, God is a Person, God is Youth and God is Love" and that service is the natural outcome of faith. To many Mr Wells will seem to be still struggling in the outer darkness, to others he will seem to have expressed the only possible faith.

211 Belief || God 17–13406/4

300 SOCIOLOGY

Abbott, Grace. The immigrant and the community; with introduction by Julian W. Mack. N.Y. Century(Ap)1917. 303p. $1.50 net.

One of the few well informed books on the subject sympathetic to the immigrant. Based largely on Miss Abbott's personal experience in the Immigrants' Protective League of Chicago and on investigations of the Massachusetts Immigration Commission. Popular and eloquent, with ambitious solution for every problem involved, its chapters of very uncqual value. No other existing book treats so fully or so well the problem of the woman immigrant. Admirable example of settlement house method and viewpoint. As a work of reference, particularly in statistics, needs to be used with caution. Based on lectures delivered at the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy.

325 Immigration and emigration || U. S.—Foreign population Analytic: Women—Employment 17–13469/5

Bennett, Helen Maria. Women and work. N.Y. Appleton(Ap)1917. 286p. $1.50 net.

A study of the college graduate and the problem of helping

her find her right place. Author is manager of the Chicago Collegiate Bureau of Occupations. The psychology, physical condition and the different temperaments of the college girl are discussed. There is a specially good chapter on the problem of the vocational adviser.

331.4 Women—Employment || College education, Value of || Women—Occupations || Vocational guidance 17–11904/6

Bond, Paul Stanley. Technique of modern tactics, by P. S. Bond and M. J. McDonough. 3d. ed. rev. Menesha, Wis., Banta, 1916. 440p. illus. $2.65.

A concise volume of the principles which should govern marching, fighting, and securing of all bodies of troops, designed as a reference or text book for officers. Has a glossary of military terms used in the text and a bibliography (2½p.) Has been adopted as a text by the War Department. Was mentioned in the Military training list (*Booklist*, 13:372, Je 17)

355 U. S.—Army || Military art and science || Tactics. Analytics: Bibliography 17–4024/6

Bourne, Randolph Silliman. Education and living. N.Y.Century(Ap)1917. 236p. $1.25 net.

Interesting and suggestive "glimpses and paraphrases of new tendencies in the American school and college."—*Preface*. The author indites the formal "unconscious" methods and urges those which will more closely relate education and living, as does the public school system of Gary. Reprinted with slight additions from *The New Republic*.

370.4 Education. Analytic: Gary plan 17–13424/4

Bullard, Arthur. Mobilising America. N.Y.Macmillan(Ap)1917. 129p. 50c. net.

Attempts to show general principles for mobilization of public opinion, industry and men and to advise how the United States can profit by the mistakes of England and France. Mr Bullard has been in those countries since the war began. His book has the endorsement of a long list of prominent editors and authors and of the conference committee of national preparedness.

355 U. S.—Defenses || European War, 1914– 17–10363/4

Carbaugh, Harvey Clarence, *ed.* Human welfare work in Chicago. Chic.McClurg(Mr)1917. 262p. illus. $1.50 net.

Discusses the opportunities offered by the city in art, music, public education, libraries, parks and boulevards, public recreation, philanthropy, philanthropy of religious organizations and settlement work. Each chapter is written by an

authority, the book is well illustrated and two appendixes give lists of parks, playgrounds, bathing beaches, and charitable organizations.

331.8 Chicago—Social conditions **17–9261/3**

Holcombe, Arthur Norman. State government in the United States. N. Y. Macmillan (D) 1916. 498p. $2.25 net.

This will be useful as a reference work or text for advanced students. It gives a detailed study of the origin and growth of our state governments, shows how they have been adapted to present needs and outlines briefly possible reforms. The author gives facts without much direct criticism destructive or constructive but his attitude may be expressed by his quotation from a letter of Jefferson's, "I am certainly not an advocate for frequent and untried changes in laws and constitutions. I think moderate imperfections had better be borne with. . ."

353.9 State governments || State governments—Bibliography **17–51/4**

Judson, Katharine Berry, *ed.* Myths and legends of British North America. Chic.McClurg(Ap) 1917. 211p. illus. $1.50 net.

A collection of legends including stories of the creation, of the sun and moon, of the origin of the races, of death, and of many other things. Illustrated with photographs of Canadian scenes and the handiwork of the northern Indians. Similar to other volumes of the series (*Booklist,* 11:99, N 14)

398 Indians—Folklore **17–11232/3**

Lewis, Burdette Gibson. The offender and his relations to law and society (Harper's modern science series) N.Y.Harper(Mr)1917. 382p. illus. $2 net.

A useful summary of the question, the result of the author's experience as Commissioner of Correction of New York City. Under, Society and the offender, he discusses the courts, types of offenders, probation, sentences, institutions, their government and organization. Under, The prevention of crime, he discusses the fundamental social forces, police supervision and the role of the police. Appendixes give reports of special cases and the relief measures adopted or planned, list of authorities cited and an index.

364 Crime and criminals || Prisons || Reformatories || Crime and criminals—Bibliography **17–10887/6**

McCormick, Frederick. The menace of Japan. Bost. Little(Mr)1917. 372p. map. $2 net.

The book "contains a good deal of interesting information

on the ins and outs of world diplomacy since the Russo-Japanese war. It is, however, almost wholly lacking in documentary citations, and the careful student will often be uncertain what to accept at face value and what to discount." —Dial, 62:430, 17 My 17.

327 or 950 Japan—Foreign relations || U. S.—Foreign relations—Japan || Eastern question (Far East) 17–9690/5

Marshall, Francis Cutler. A military primer, by Francis C. Marshall and George S. Simonds. 4th ed. rev. Columbus, O., E. T. Miller (D) 1916. 208p. illus. maps. $2.50.

Devoted almost entirely to an elementary discussion of the principles and practices of guarding, scouting and patroling. A folder on the back cover contains typical military maps to be used in solving the problems suggested in the text and appendix. A more technical discussion of the same subjects may be found in *Technique of modern tactics* (p. 427)

355 Military art and science || U. S.—Army 17–5987/4

Moss, James Alfred. Private's manual. 2d ed. rev. Menesha, Wis., Banta, 1916. 395p. illus. $1.

Contains detailed information for the man just entering the service as to equipment, duties, first aid, field expedients, camp sanitation, shooting, etc. Includes extracts from army regulations effecting privates. Good index. For elementary information concerning tactics see Marshall's *Military primer* (above)

355 Military art and science 16–16323/3

Muir, Ramsay. Nationalism and internationalism, the culmination of modern history. Bost. Houghton, Lond. Constable (Ap) 1917. 229p. $1.25 net. 4/6 net.

The author is professor of modern history in the University of Manchester. He "points out that the anti-national Powers have been the chief obstacles to the development of international agreements, in which lies the hope of the future."—*Spectator*, 809 23 D 16. The war he considers the last desperate struggle of these powers, Austria, Turkey, and Germany, against nationalism.

341 Nationalism and nationality || Europe—Politics || International relations 17–11913/5

Ogg, Frederic Austin. Economic development of modern Europe. N.Y. Macmillan (My) 1917. 657p. $2.50 net.

Contents: Part 1, Antecedents of nineteenth-century growth—part 2, Agriculture, industry, and trade since 1815—

part 3, Population and labor—part 4, Socialism and social insurance.

A summary of modern economic processes in Great Britain and Ireland, France and Germany, up to the beginning of the war. It gives small space to sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, and omits specially technical phases such as public finance. Three or four chapters reproduce, greatly modified, chapters of *Social progress in contemporary Europe* (*Booklist*, 9:159, D 12) Bibliographies at chapter-ends. Full contents and index. "The book might almost serve as a complete history of Europe from the early eighteenth century to the outbreak of the great war."—*Independent*, 90:437, 2 Je 17.

330.9 Europe—Economic conditions || Europe—Government || Europe—Social conditions. Analytic: Bibliography 17–13473/6

Richmond, Mary Ellen. Social diagnosis. N.Y.Russell Sage foundation(My)1917. 511p. $2 net.

This is the first book in which the methods of the best social workers are clearly stated with many case records to substantiate the methods. It will do much to make a profession of social work, it should form the basis for intelligent study even in small communities and will be invaluable to the individual engaged in case work.

361 Charity organization || Social problems || Charities. Analytic: Bibliography 17–13224/6

Snedden, David Samuel. Problems of secondary education (Riverside textbooks in education) Bost.Houghton,1917. 333p. $1.50 net.

In the form of letters to professors, principals, superintendents, and teachers the author presents the present problems of secondary education and "points out the main lines along which future progress probably must be made."—*Editor's introduction.*

373 Education, Secondary 17–4796/2

Stirling, Yates. Fundamentals of naval service. Phil.Lippincott(My)1917. 575p. illus. $2 net.

A manual of naval art and science for those who choose service in the United States navy or those who are interested in its organization. Includes principles of naval strategy, the function and history of every type of ship, the fundamentals of seamanship and navigation, and discusses the navy as a career. Short bibliographies at the head of the five parts into which the book is divided.

359 U. S.—Navy. Analytic: Bibliography 17–13524/4

Weyl, Walter Edward. American world policies. N.Y.Macmillan(F)1917. 307p. $1.25 net.

Imperialism as a policy of nations, the main subject of this

book, is clearly and convincingly explained. Economic necessity is shown to be the root of imperialism. The past isolation and non-imperialistic policy of the United States have been possible because of economic independence. The ultimate antidote to imperialism will be economic internationalism. A thoughtful and thought provoking presentation so concisely and clearly written as to be popular with readers having an interest in such subjects.

327 U. S.—Foreign relations || U. S.—Economic conditions || European War, 1914– || Imperialism || International relations
17–6653/7

Wilson, Justina Leavitt, *ed.* Questions of the hour (Study outline series) White Plains,N.Y.,Wilson,1917. 30p. paper, 25c.

Nineteen lessons on present social, economic, and industrial problems outlined with references grouped under each subheading. Practically all the references may be found in the *Debaters' handbook* or the *Handbook series.* Valuable for use in writing papers or as a concise guide for study.

330 Economics || Economics—Bibliography. Analytics if desired
17–7221/4

500 – 600 NATURAL SCIENCE—USEFUL ARTS

Alford, Leon Pratt, *ed.* Manufacture of artillery ammunition. N.Y.McGraw-Hill(F)1917. 765p. illus. $6 net.

Contents: Shrapnel—High explosive shells—Cartridge cases—Fuses and primers.

Covers the American and Canadian manufacture of munitions for the belligerent countries of Europe giving "production data, operation by operation, for each kind and size of ammunition whose manufacture is shown," its purpose being "to aid in making munitions and to further machine shop practice."—*Preface* (adapted). The book was prepared at the request of the Preparedness Committee of the Naval Consulting Board. Much of the information has appeared in the *American Machinist.*

621.9 Projectiles || Ammunition || Machine shop practice
17–5988/5

American sociological society. The sociology of rural life. Chic.Univ.of Chic.(Mr)1917. 234p. paper, $1.50 net.

Fourteen papers on school, religious, political, and psychological problems in rural communities by Professor Vincent, Professor Ross and other sociologists.

630 Country life. Analytics suggested (14 cards)
17–26478/17

Bradley, Alice. The candy cook book. Bost.Little (Ap)1917. 222p. illus. $1 net.

"Three hundred recipes for every sort of candy that can be made in a home kitchen without special machinery," and which have been thoroughly tested at Miss Farmer's School of Cookery. Includes fancy frosting, favors, cake decorations and meringues. Discusses the food value of candy and gives sources of materials. Well illustrated.

641 Confectionery 17-13104/3

Buck, Albert Henry. The growth of medicine from the earliest times to about 1800. New Haven, Yale univ.(F)1917. 582p. illus. $5 net.

"Based largely on Neuburger's more voluminous work . . . it is divided into three main parts, Ancient medicine, Medieval medicine, and the Medicine of the Renaissance, covering eight of the nine epochs into which Neuburger has divided the history of medicine . . . Especially interesting are the chapters on Oriental medicine, the Arab renaissance, and the advance of surgery during medieval times."—*Journal of the American Medical Association*, 68:1650, Je 17. Bibliography (4p.)

610.9 Medicine—History || Medicine—History—Bibliography 17-5568/4

Chapman, Charles Frederic. Practical motor boat handling, seamanship and piloting. N.Y.Motor boating(Ap)1917. 144p. illus. maps. $1 net.

"A handbook containing information which every motor boatman should know; especially prepared for the man who takes pride in handling his own boat and getting the greatest enjoyment out of cruising; adapted for the yachtsman interested in fitting himself to be of service to his government in time of war."—*Subtitle.*

699 Motor boats 17-12272/3

East, Anna Merritt. Kitchenette cookery. Bost. Little(My)1917. 112p. illus. $1 net.

It makes kitchenette possibilities attractive with its well planned array of utensils and furnishings and its simple menus with recipes prepared in extraordinarily quick time by the use of a steam pressure cooker for meats or anything which ordinarily requires much time for cooking.

641 Cookery || Menus. Analytic: Kitchenette 17-14966/5

Ellis, Grace F. The origin of life; a girl's physiology. Central High School, Grand Rapids, Mich., Author, 1916. 52p. paper, 25c.

Designed as a chapter for a high school physiology, this

little pamphlet gives briefly the physiological facts with chapters on social standards, heredity and eugenics.

612.6 Sexual hygiene || Girls A17-1008/4

Ellis, Havelock. Essays in war-time. Bost.Houghton,Lond.Constable(F)1917. 252p. $1.50 net. 5/ net.

Further studies in *The task of social hygiene* (*Booklist*, 9:148, D 12) The author's well known ideas as influenced by, or growing in importance because of the war, under such subjects as war and eugenics, war and the birth-rate, femininism and masculinism, nationalization of health, meaning of the birth-rate, birth control.

613.9 or 304 Eugenics || War || Sex || Social problems. Analytics: Birth rate || Birth control || Women—Social and moral questions || Sexual hygiene (Constable) 17-13565/11

Fisher, George John. The physical effects of smoking, by George J. Fisher and Elmer Berry. N.Y. Assn press(Ap)1917. 188p. $1.

The results of a series of experiments to determine the effect of smoking upon heart rate and blood pressure, the return of heart rate to normal after exercise, neuro-muscular precision and accuracy in baseball pitching. The subjects were men between twenty-one and twenty-five years and the results in each series show smoking detrimental. Bibliography (8p.)

613 Tobacco—Physiological effects || Smoking. Analytic: Bibliography 17-12837/5

Fletcher, Stevenson Whitcomb. Strawberry-growing (Rural science series) N.Y.Macmillan(Mr) 1917. 325p. illus. $1.75 net.

Popular, accurate and more complete than other books on the subject; it covers the whole range of methods compiled from all sections, from the tide water districts of Virginia and the Carolinas to the Pacific Coast, and from southern Ontario to the Gulf Region. Discusses planting, cultivating and training the plant, picking, packing, methods of transportation and marketing. Gives estimates of cost of production and a list of varieties. An appendix contains statistics on acreage, production and value. Of value both to the commercial grower and to the home grower.

634 Strawberries 17-9693/2

Gilbert, Arthur Witter. The potato, by Arthur W. Gilbert and others (Rural science series) N.Y. Macmillan(Mr)1917. 318p. illus. $1.50 net.

A practical book on the breeding, growing and marketing of potatoes, intended for the farmer, practical student, begin-

ner, and general reader. "In addition to being up-to-date in its cultural directions, devotes considerably more attention to the subject of potato breeding than any one of our preceding American treatises."—*Science*, new series, 45:462, 11 My 17.

635 Potatoes **17–10445/2**

Greenough, *Mrs* **Marietta (McPherson)** Better meals for less money, by Mary Green. N.Y.Holt (Ap)1917. 295p. $1.25 net.

Gives good recipes for vegetable dishes which may replace meat, for cereals and common inexpensive foods, for cakes and bread and desserts requiring a minimum amount of eggs and butter, with a few relishes for variety. The general suggestions for economy are useful but the title is rather misleading as no meals are planned and the book is just another good cook book of selected recipes, well indexed with an appendix which gives tables of weights and measures, temperature, caloric values, time tables for cooking and a list (2p.) of government publications on foods and cooking.

641 Cookery || Cookery—Bibliography **17–13798/4**

Hesler, Lexemuel Ray. Manual of fruit diseases, by Lex. R. Hesler and Herbert Hice Whetzel (Rural manuals) N. Y. Macmillan (Mr) 1917. 462p. illus. $2 net.

Fruits are arranged alphabetically from apple to strawberry and under each the known diseases are grouped in order of importance. Symptoms of each disease are given, the cause described, and the best remedy suggested. Descriptions are popular; technical terms are all explained in a glossary. The final chapter is devoted to the preparation and application of fungicides. Short bibliographies given after each disease. This book with Slingerland's *Manual of fruit insects* (*Booklist*, 11:205, Ja 15) forms a very practical guide for the doctoring of fruit trees.

632 Fruit—Diseases and pests || Fruit—Diseases and pests—Bibliography **17–9694/4**

Jeffery, Joseph Alexander. Text-book of land drainage (Rural text-book series) N.Y.Macmillan, 1916. 256p. illus. $1.25 net.

"Aims to present in a simple way the relations of drainage to soil water and the prevention of crop losses by proper drainage."—*Open Shelf*, Cleveland. For the practical farmer rather than the engineer. Appendix includes laboratory experiments. Brief information as to kinds of tile, costs, etc., may be found in a bulletin by Smith, *Tile drainage on the farm* (*Booklist*, 9:408, My 13)

631 Drainage **16–13188/2**

Keeler, Harriet Louise. The wayside flowers of summer. N.Y.Scribner(My)1917. 288p. illus. $1.35 net.

A convenient little handbook for the "study of the conspicuous herbaceous plants blooming upon our northern roadsides during the months of July and August."—*Subtitle.* The flowers are grouped in families. Book is illustrated with photographs, sketches and colored plates.

582 Flowers **17–14079/3**

Keitt, Thomas Ellison. The chemistry of farm practice (Wiley technical series for vocational and industrial schools) N.Y.Wiley(My)1917. 253p. illus. $1.25 net.

Textbook prepared for high schools in farming communities or short courses in agricultural colleges. Attempts to combine general and agricultural chemistry into one practical course. Somewhat similar to but more up-to-date and desirable than Snyder's *Chemistry of plant life* (*Booklist,* 11:375, Ap 15) and his *Soils and fertilizers* (*Booklist,* 5:67, F 09)

547 Agricultural chemistry. Analytic: Fertilizers and manures **17–12146/4**

Norton, *Mrs* **Jeanette Young.** Mrs Norton's cookbook. N.Y.Putnam(Ap)1917. 634p. $2.50 net.

Gives many good, and unusual, recipes. Contains chapters on preserving and pickling, and invalid, child, camp, and casserole cookery. Recipes are concise but some of them are rather extravagant for the average housekeeper of these times. Would be a great help to tea shops, clubs, or even hotels. Good index.

641 Cookery **17–11938/3**

Parsons, John Luther. Land drainage. N.Y.Clark bk co.1915. 165p. illus. $1.50.

"Treats of the engineering problems involved in the design, construction and maintenance of tile and open drains, with chapters on costs, specifications, inspection, etc."—*Pratt.* Is more technical and devotes more space to estimates of cost and specifications than Elliott's *Engineering for land drainage* (*Booklist,* 8:420, Je 12) For an explanation of the principles of drainage see Jeffery's *Textbook of land drainage* (p. 434.)

631 Drainage **15–4982/3**

Prince, Jane. Letters to a young housekeeper. Bost. Houghton(F)1917. 167p. $1.35 net.

Contents: Economy in the household—The budget—Servants—Maid of all work—Weekly cleaning—Family meals—Duties of servants—Behind the scenes at a dinner.

Letters written by an old and experienced housekeeper to a young married woman of no experience at all, which give practical suggestions in household management. The chapters on duties of servants and serving a dinner are specially good.

640 Home economics **17–4601/3**

Whipple, Harvey Mixer, *ed.* Concrete houses and how they were built; ed. by Harvey Whipple and C. D. Gilbert. Detroit, Concrete-cement age pub.co. (Mr) 1917. 94p. illus. 31cm. $1.

"Articles on various types of concrete houses and problems of their construction with plans and detail drawings, compiled from *Concrete* in response to a demand greater than could be met with copies of housebuilding numbers of that magazine."—*Subtitle.* Forty-two articles covering all sides of the problem and describing all sorts of houses. Profusely illustrated.

693 Concrete construction **17–5406/3**

700 FINE ARTS

Bosanko, W. Collecting old lustre ware (Collectors' pocket series) N.Y. Doran, Lond. Heinemann, 1916. 111p. illus. 75c. net. 2/6 net.

Mr Yoxall states in the preface that he believes this to be the first book ever published on old English lustre ware, and that collectors have had difficulty in finding information on the subject. It contains descriptions of the different lustres and decorators' marks, with many illustrations.

738 Lustre || Collectors and collecting **A17–1002/4**

Brigham, Gertrude Richardson. The study and enjoyment of pictures. N.Y. Sully (My) 1917. 252p. illus. $1.25 net.

Divided into four parts under the headings, Principles of art criticism, Schools of painting, Pictures to see in America, Pictures to see in Europe. Short introduction to the study of painting, non-technical and suggestive as an after-study. The sixteen illustrations are chosen carefully as not being too well known and so offering material for study. The "Pictures to see in America" will help as a quick survey of the chief works of art in the leading cities of the country. Bibliography (1½p.)

750 Painting || Art—Appreciation. Analytic: Bibliography **17–12954/5**

Duret, Théodore. Whistler; tr. by Frank Rutter. Phil. Lippincott, Lond. Richards (F) 1917. 135p. illus. 26cm. $3.75 net. 12/6 net.

A clear exposition of Whistler's art together with some

biographical detail, by an intimate friend of the artist. There are thirty-two beautiful reproductions giving examples of his etchings, pencil drawings, oil paintings, pen drawings and pastels. "Writes delightfully of Whistler and his art and with the same authority and intimate knowledge that he displayed in his work on the *French impressionists* [*Booklist*, 6:323, My 10]"—*American Magazine of Art*, 8:294, My 17.

759.1 **Whistler, James Abbott McNeill** **17–12506/2**

Guthrie, Anna Lorraine. American art (Study outlines series) White Plains, N.Y., Wilson, 1917. 63p. paper, 35c.

"This outline concerns itself with artists rather than schools of art, taking up those whose work is best known according to a consensus of opinion found in books and periodicals."—*Introductory note*. Gives references for study of both life and works under each artist. Bibliography (2½p.)

707 **Art—Study and teaching || Art, American || Art, American—Bibliography** **17–15452/4**

Haas, Louis James. Art metal work and jewelry. Oswego, N.Y., Sequoyah pub. co. 1916. 32p. illus. paper, $1.

A study in drawings not words. Twenty-three problems illustrated by pen and ink drawings with short directions in fine print. A practical little book for beginners in jewelry.

739 **Silversmithing || Jewelry** **16–1645/4**

Lamkin, Nina B. Dances, drills and story-plays, for every day and holidays. Chic. Denison, 1916. 117p. illus. 75c.

Very explicit directions for teachers of the grades on folk dances, dance of the seasons, flower and various other dances, drills, rhythms, and story-plays. The story-plays are not from literature but dramatizations of every day incidents among children. Suggests costumes.

793 **Dancing || Games** **16–14016/4**

Robinson, L. Eugene. Domestic architecture. N.Y. Macmillan (Ap) 1917. 378p. illus. map. $1.50 net.

An elementary book for use as a text book in colleges or for those who are building and remodeling their own homes. Considers house design, building materials, interior decoration and appliances, garden design, etc. Well illustrated with diagrams. Contains a glossary of architectural terms and, at the end of each chapter, sketch problems and references for further reading.

728 **Architecture, Domestic || Building. Analytics: House decoration || Gardens** **17–12502/6**

Van Cleve, Cecilia. Folk dances for young people. Springfield,Mass.,Bradley,1916. 185p. illus. 29cm. $2 net.

Collection of ninety-four song-dances with piano accompaniment, directions for gestures and diagrams of position of dancers. Adapted from Swedish, Danish and Norwegian originals and illustrated by pictures of Swedish school children arranged by Professor Helgren of the College of Naas, Sweden. Contains two pages of explanation of terms.

793 Dancing **16-17352/3**

Walpole town planning committee. Town planning for small communities; ed. by Charles S. Bird and others (National municipal league series) N.Y.Appleton(Ap)1917. 492p. illus. $2 net.

Considerable interesting information is given concerning the general problems of a small community together with particulars of the plans followed by Walpole, Massachusetts. Contains a chapter on town government and one on community organization. Brief bibliographies and sources from which advice or information may be obtained at chapter-ends. Other books listed have suggestions for the planning of cities rather than small towns.

710 Cities—Planning and laying out || Municipal improvement. Analytic: Bibliography **17-11219/5**

Work, Milton Cooper. Auction declarations. Phil. Winston,1916. 288p. $1 net.

Presupposes a knowledge of the game. A compilation of the best bids in auction bridge together with the laws for 1917 as adopted by the Whist Club of New York. Illustrates the hands, and has a glossary of auction terms. Author wrote *Auction of today* (*Booklist*, 9:453, Je 13)

795 Auction bridge **17-1922/3**

800 LITERATURE

Artsybashev, Mikhail Petrovich. War; a play in four acts; tr. by Thomas Seltzer from the Russian (Borzoi plays) N.Y.Knopf(O)1916. 73p. $1 net.

"A simple, restrained, and most poignant presentation of the cruel facts of war. The play is written from the point of view of the women whose lives are shattered when their men are torn from them forever or are sent home to them mere wrecks and stumps."—*Open Shelf*, Cleveland. Long introduction by the translator explaining the author's novel *Sanine*.

891.7 War **16-22619/3**

Bangs, John Kendrick. Half hours with the Idiot. Bost.Little(My)1917. 156p. $1.25 net.

While "the Idiot" drinks his coffee and eats his waffles he discourses on all sorts of timely topics with his old friends and fellow boarders Dr Squills, the Bibliomaniac, Mr Brief, and his landlady, Mrs Pedagog. Ambassadors' residences, the fair sex, Christmas shopping, medical conservatism, the income tax and the tired business man all come in for their share of genial comment.

817 or 827 Humor, American **17-14182/3**

Binyon, Laurence. The cause. Bost.Houghton(Mr) 1917. 114p. $1 net.

Poems inspired by the war in which the poet displays an exalted patriotism and in which "he is very keenly attuned to the part which England plays and to the purity of motive which he believes actuated her and moved her men even from far dominions to answer the call of the mother country in need."—*Boston Evening Transcript.* Reprints some of the poems which appeared in *The winnowing fan.*

821 European War, 1914—Poetry **17-9484/3**

De la Mare, Walter John. Peacock pie. N.Y.Holt, Lond.Constable,1917. 178p. illus. $2 net. 5/ net.

"One's first thought is that it is a collection of poems for children. But before you have gone very far you will find that the imaginary child you set out with has been magicked into a changeling."—*Boston Evening Transcript.* Illustrated with quaint black and white drawings by W. Heath Robinson.

821 **16-21123/2**

Ficke, Arthur Davison. An April elegy. N.Y.Kennerley(Mr)1917. 160p. $1.25 net.

The title poem, a passionate love narrative with a modern setting takes up half of the book, and short lyrics, sonnets and sketches make up the other half. Mr Ficke "has a genuine gift of poetic expression . . . a disciplined metrical skill . . . and something to say and says it intelligently."—*Boston Evening Transcript.* Several have appeared in *The Little Review, Century, Poetry, The Midland, Others, Vanity Fair,* and *The Masses.*

811 or 821 **17-12484/2**

Hazard, Caroline. The Yosemite, and other verse. Bost.Houghton(Ap)1917. 178p. $1.25 net.

Collection of California poems, of hymns, anthems, sonnets, and of several studies in blank verse by a former president of Wellesley College. "Miss Hazard possesses both vision and

sincerity and she adds to them a knowledge of the technique of her art which lends great purity to her expression."—*Boston Evening Transcript.*

811 or 821 **17–11824/2**

Kilmer, Joyce. The circus, and other essays. N.Y. Gomme,1916. 79p. $1.

Ten breezy, whimsical little essays, dealing mainly with New York life, with a common enough appeal to make them of use in any community. Most of them appeared either in the *New York Times Magazine* or *Harper's Weekly.*

814 or 824 **16–23794/2**

—— *comp.* Literature in the making, by some of its makers. N.Y.Harper(Ap)1917. 318p. $1.40 net.

Informal interviews with American writers including, W. D. Howells, Kathleen Norris, Booth Tarkington, Arthur Guiterman, John Burroughs, Fannie Hurst, G. B. McCutcheon, Amy Lowell, Percy Mackaye and others, twenty-three in all. The views expressed are interesting, sometimes trivial. There is a good deal of repetition in the manner of presentation and the collection is not as well adapted to sustained reading as *The young idea* (p. 441) Originally printed in the *New York Times.*

810.9 American literature—History and criticism || Authors, American **17–13416/4**

London, Jack. The human drift. N.Y.Macmillan (F)1917. 184p. $1.25 net.

Contents: The human drift—Nothing that ever came to anything—That dead men rise up never—Small-boat sailing—Four horses and a sailor—A classic of the sea—A wicked woman (curtain raiser)—The birth mark (sketch)

These have been assembled from various sources since the author's death. c1906-1917.

818 or 828 Analytics for titles (7 cards) **17–6354/9**

MacKaye, Percy Wallace. Sinbad the sailor. Bost. Houghton(Ap)1917. 146p. $1.25 net.

An extravagant but entertaining phantasy of Sinbad's adventures with Beauty and the Peacock lady in the castle of the forty thieves. Full descriptions make the play effective for reading aloud.

812 or 822 **17–10549/3**

Macphail, Andrew, *comp.* The book of sorrow. N.Y. Oxford univ.,Lond.Milford,1916. 500p. $2 net. 6/ net.

Classed under thirty-five headings such as serenity, rest,

oblivion, the grave's triumph, victory, resignation, consolation, etc., this represents the work of many well known and many minor poets upon the theme of grief. The compiler writes that the collecting has been a "melancholy pleasure."

821.08 English poetry—Collections (Oxford univ.) 17-4575/8

Morris, Lloyd R. The Celtic dawn. N.Y.Macmillan (Ja)1917. 251p. $1.50 net.

"A survey of the renascence in Ireland, 1889-1916."—*Subtitle.* A study of those movements concerned with literature and drama, with the revival of the Gaelic language, with economic and social reform and with political thought which have labored for a "new social synthesis in contemporary Ireland." No index but full table of contents.

891.6 Irish literature. Analytics: Irish drama || Ireland—Economic conditions 17-4807/5

—— *comp.* The young idea. N.Y.Duffield(My) 1917. 213p. $1.25 net.

"An anthology of opinion concerning the spirit and aims of contemporary American literature."—*Subtitle.* The editor has done his work well, and has grouped the thirty letters, written chiefly by our younger poets, under The empiricists: the renascence of common experience; The romanticists; The idealists; The pessimists; The traditionalists. There is not much feeling of repetition and from it all one may "discern the determination to avoid the hectic search for form and to find what is interesting or profound in ordinary human life today." Good for club papers.

810.9 American literature—History and criticism || American poetry || Authors, American 17-13546/5

Parker, Louis Napoleon. The aristocrat, a play. N.Y.Lane(Mr)1917. 104p. $1 net.

An incident of the French Revolution wherein is shown the defiance of an old noble to the new order, his arrest and trial, and his final reconciliation to the new future. Good for reading aloud.

812 or 822 17-5392/2

Symons, Arthur. Figures of several centuries. N.Y. Dutton,Lond.Constable,1916. 398p. $3 net. 7/6 net.

Twenty-three essays written between the year 1891 and 1908 ranging in subject from St. Augustine to Sarojini Naidu. "A book in which the reader browses at will and takes his chances."—*Dial,* 62:445, 17 My 17.

820.4 English literature—History and criticism || French literature—History and criticism. Analytics for authors (24 cards) (Dutton) 17-13498/4

900 HISTORY

Up to date the *Booklist* has not subdivided the European War, 1914—subject heading, but from now on it will use such subdivisions as are used for all wars and which will not be changed when the war is over. The subdivisions now in use are: European War, 1914—Bibliography; European War, 1914—Personal narratives (subdivided by country); and European War, 1914—Poetry.

Bainville, Jacques. Italy and the war; tr. by Bernard Miall. N.Y.Doran,1917. 267p. $1 net.

"We have endeavoured, in this book, to show Italy as the war has revealed her. We have also sought to present the profounder motives of her intervention; motives which rule her political future."—*Preface.*

(Hodder) 17-26484/4

Brandes, Georg Morris Cohen. The world at war; tr. by Catherine D. Groth. N.Y.Macmillan(My) 1917. 272p. $1.50 net.

Essays including a prophecy written in 1881, various discussions of Germany's conservatism and place among the great powers, the causes of the war—1914, various phases of the war, protests against persecution of the Jews, replies to Mr William Archer and others who challenged his statements and position as a neutral. He maintains that "the war is the logical result of ten years years' passionate and ceaseless competition between the Central Powers and the Triple Entente."

940.9 European War, 1914- Analytic: Poland 17-13334/4

Buchan, John. The battle of the Somme, first phase. N.Y.Doran,Lond.Nelson(My)1917. 246p. illus. maps. $1.50 net.

A "semi-technical" account of the battle of the Somme from July first to the last of November, 1916. The whole vast maneuver is clearly and ably described. Illustrated with many maps and photographs. Contains two appendixes: 1, Sir Douglas Haig's second dispatch; 2, General Sixt von Armin's report.

940.9 European War, 1914-|| Somme, Battle of the, 1916 (Nelson) 17-3138/4

Craig, Austin, *ed.* The former Philippines through foreign eyes. N.Y.Appleton,1917. 552p. $3 net.

Contents: Jagor's travels in the Philippines (1875 English tr.)—State of the Philippines in 1810, by T. de Comyn (1821 tr.)—Manila and Sulu in 1842, by Chas. Wilkes—Manila in 1819, by John White (from the "History of a voyage to the

China Sea")—The peopling of the Philippines, by R. Virchow (O. T. Mason's tr. 1899)—People and prospects of the Philippines, by an English merchant, 1778, and a Consul, 1878 (from Blackwood's and the Cornhill Magazine)—Filipino merchants of the early 1890s, by F. Karuth.

Only where there is special interest.

991.4 Philippine Islands—History || Philippine Islands—Description and travel A17–1007/4

Curtin, D. Thomas. The land of deepening shadow. N.Y.Doran,Lond.Hodder(My)1917. 337p. $1.50 net. 6/ net.

An American newspaper correspondent writes about Germany in the third year of the war. He discloses the doctrine of hatred preached from platform and pulpit, the official control of public opinion, the system of preventive arrests, the treatment of war prisoners, etc. Evidently authentic, it gives many informing and probably unique experiences.

940.9 Germany || European War, 1914—Personal narratives, American (Doran) 17–13672/4

A **German** deserter's war experience; tr. by J. Koettgen. N.Y.Heubsch(Ap)1917. 192p. $1 net.

Purports to be the story of a German socialist who served at the front during the first fourteen months of the war. He was sent home on a furlough and instead of going back escaped to Holland and later came to America as a stowaway. His descriptions of conditions and scenes at the front are terrible. Written with a strong anti-militarist and socialist bias. Was first published in the *New Yorker Volkszeitung.*

940.9 European War, 1914—Personal narratives, German 17–13674/2

Gleason, Arthur Huntington. Our part in the great war. N.Y.Stokes(My)1917. 338p. illus. $1.35 net.

Mr Gleason holds that commercialism and immigration have made the American people forget their national traditions as evidenced in their hesitation in entering the European War. He tells of the valiant work done by the Americans in France and gives instances of the German atrocities authenticated by diaries found on German soldiers, by Sister Julie and many other eye-witnesses. Short bibliography with notes in the appendix.

940.9 European War, 1914—Personal narratives, American || European War, 1914—Bibliography 17–13604/4

Howe, *Mrs* Sonia E. Some Russian heroes, saints and sinners. Phil.Lippincott,Lond.Williams & Norgate(F)1917. 370p. illus. $2.50 net. 7/6 net.

Historical and legendary stories in chronological order of representative personalities which the author hopes "may help to make the present generation of Russians better understood."—*Preface.* Bibliography (6p.)

947 Russia—History || National characteristics, Russian 17-15658/4

Kellogg, *Mrs* **Charlotte.** Women of Belgium. N.Y. Funk(Ap)1917. 210p. illus. $1 net.

The simply told and touching story of the relief work done by the Belgian women since the war started, written by the only American woman member of the relief commission. Mr Herbert C. Hoover says in the *Introduction*: "Our share and the share of these women has . . . been a task of prevention, not a task of remedy. Our task and theirs has been to maintain the laughter of the children, not to dry their tears."

940.9 European War, 1914– || Belgium || Commission for relief in Belgium 17-12252/5

Kornilov, Aleksander. Modern Russian history; tr. from the original Russian by Alexander S. Kaun. N.Y.Knopf(Mr)1917. 2v. maps. $5 net.

First three chapters give a general survey of development of Russia down to the reign of Alexander I in 1801 when the detailed study of the Russia of the last century begins. The translator has added four chapters which bring the history up to date. Author is professor at the Politechnicum of Peter the Great in Petrograd. He emphasizes the socio-political causes in the progress of the nation. For histories from the economists' point of view see Mavor's *An economic history of Russia* (*Booklist,* 11:113, N 14) and Alexinsky's *Modern Russia* (*Booklist,* 11:368, Ap 15) Bibliography (4p.)

947 Russia—History || Russia—History—Bibliography 17-8743/4

Latourette, Kenneth Scott. The development of China. Bost.Houghton(Mr)1917. 273p. map. $1.75 net.

"Brings together in brief compass a variety of essential information which will greatly facilitate the work of classes in Oriental history and contemporary politics."—*American Historical Review.* The material may be grouped under four heads: development of China to 1832, the time of European contact; civilization before 1832; civilization after the European contact; the present day problems. Bibliography (7p.) with useful descriptive notes.

951 China || China—History || China—History—Bibliography 17-8745/5

Levine, Isaac Don. The Russian revolution. N.Y. Harper(Je)1917. 280p. illus. $1 net.

The author is foreign news editor of the *New York Tribune*. The causes which led to the disintegration of the Russian autocracy, the reactionary efforts of the "dark forces," the sinister figures of Rasputin and his coadjutors, Protopopov, the mediaeval Madame Virubova are shown in clear and convincing fashion. The last four chapters describe the revolution itself. Very interesting and compact.

947 Russia—History—Revolution, 1917 17-15056/3

Lewin, Evans. The German road to the East. N.Y. Doran,Lond.Heinemann(My)1917. 340p. map. $2.50 net. 7/6 net.

An account of the "Drang nach Osten" and of Teutonic aims in the near and middle East. It discusses the political and economic causes which underlie the Eastern question, the problems of the Balkan States and Russia, the position of Persia and the probable result of British occupation of Bagdad. Interesting in connection with Naumann's *Central Europe* (*Booklist*, 13:247, My 17) and Gibbons' *New map of Europe* (*Booklist*, 11:258, F 15) Well documented with a selected classed bibliography (8p.)

940.9 Germany—Foreign relations || Germany—Colonies || European War, 1914- || Pangermanism. Analytics: Balkan 17-26480/3

Mallett, Christian. Impressions and experiences of a French trooper, 1914-1915. N.Y.Dutton,1916. 167p. map. $1 net.

An unpretentious yet unusually graphic account of one man's experiences, emotions and impressions at the outbreak of the war. He describes the German descent upon Paris and its repulse. Author was first a dragoon and later an infantry officer. Translation of *Etapes et combats*.

940.9 European War, 1914—Personal narratives, French (Constable) 16-14705/3

Nicolas, René. Campaign diary of a French officer; tr. by Katharine Babbitt. Bost.Houghton(Mr) 1917. 163p. $1.25 net.

Four months of trench warfare told by a second lieutenant who entered the army from the university. Gives a vivid picture of the horrors of trench fighting and of the French spirit, indomitable in the battlefield.

940.9 European War, 1914—Personal narratives, French 17-10365/3

Powell, E. Alexander. Italy at war, and the Allies in the West. N.Y.Scribner(My)1917. 255p. illus. $1.50 net.

Mr Powell describes his visit to the various fronts of the Allied armies. In the first half of the book he tells of Italy's interesting warfare especially among the mountains. In the last half he visits the Russians in Champagne, the British army in the West, and the Belgians on the Yser. More descriptive of actual fighting conditions and less of a political interpretation than Bainville (p. 442)

940.9 European War, 1914—Personal narratives, American || Italy 17–14525/4

Ward, Herbert. Mr. Poilu. N.Y.Doran,Lond.Hodder,1916. 158p. illus. 26cm. $2.50 net. 7/6 net.

Sketches of the French soldier with forty-eight illustrations in color and black and white made in the Vosges by the author who is a noted sculptor. He records tales of the poilu's splendid courage and sacrifice as he saw them during his service as a member of the British ambulance corps.

940.9 European War, 1914—Personal narratives, English || France || National characteristics, French 17–26483/5

Williams, Albert Rhys. In the claws of the German eagle. N.Y.Dutton(Ap)1917. 273p. illus. $1.50 net.

A war correspondent's readable letters to *The Outlook* telling of his experiences when arrested as a spy in Belgium, his observations of the German soldiers and the Belgians, how some of the war photographs are made and a story of an American girl who sought his aid to find her French lover who had been summoned by "The General."

940.9 European War, 1914—Personal narratives, American 17–12508/3

910 GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL

Ruhl, Arthur Brown. White nights, and other Russian impressions. N.Y.Scribner(My)1917. 248p. illus. $2 net.

A series of impressions of contemporary Russia, of Russian ways of living and thinking, of Russia's method of handling war refugees, of the Moscow art theatre, of the Duma. He shears the Russian of much of his traditional bearishness, brings our idea of his character and ways of living up to date, and helps to explain what may be expected of the new government. Very well written and readable.

914.7 Russia || Russia—Social life and customs. Analytic: European War, 1914– 17–13589/5

920 BIOGRAPHY

Goldring, Maude. Charlotte Brontë, the woman. N.Y.Scribner,Lond.Mathews,1916. 95p. $1 net. 2/6 net.

An attempt to add a few details to what is generally known of the Brontë family. There are a few quotations from personal letters, and in the appendix some unpublished poems and other selections. In no way supplants Gaskell (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904*), Shorter (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904-1911*) or Sinclair (*Booklist*, 9:117, N 12) but helps somewhat toward an appreciation of Miss Brontë.

921 Brontë, Charlotte (Mathews) 16-3482/2

Kimball, *Mrs* **Maria Porter (Brace)** A soldier-doctor of our army, James P. Kimball. Bost. Houghton(Mr)1917. 192p. illus. $1.50 net.

A personal biography telling of the varied experiences of an army surgeon. Doctor Kimball saw service on the western frontier and in the Spanish-American war, and the descriptions of life in a garrison in the far west give many interesting details not to be obtained in history.

921 Kimball, James Peleg || Army Life || Frontier and pioneer life 17-9244/5

Morgan, James Morris. Recollections of a Rebel reefer. Bost.Houghton(Ap)1917. 491p. illus. $3 net.

Colonel Morgan resigned as U. S. Midshipman at the outbreak of the Civil War to join the southern navy, where he had many adventures in blockade running. At the close of the war he studied law, and later served in the Khedive of Egypt's army. President Cleveland appointed him U. S. Consul General to Australia where he lived for several years. He writes at length of Reconstruction days and carpet bagger government in the South. The record of a full life, which gives glimpses of many famous men and women.

921 U. S.—History—Civil War || Confederate States of America. Analytics: Reconstruction || Egypt—Social life and customs 17-11810/6

Weekley, Ernest. Surnames. N.Y.Dutton,Lond. Murray,1916. 364p. $2.25 net. 6/ net.

This differs from the author's *Romance of names* (*Booklist*, 10:321, Ap 14) in that it treats more completely of certain groups of surnames, includes a large proportion of names of etymological interest not hitherto explained, and is more expansive than the earlier volume. *Preface* (adapted) Has a bibligraphy (5½p.) and an index containing some six thousand names.

929.4 Names, Personal || Names, Personal—Bibliography (Murray) 17-10193/4

FICTION

Andreyev, Leonid Nikolaevich. The confessions of a little man during great days; tr. from the Russion by R. S. Townsend. N.Y.Knopf(Mr)1917. 242p. $1.35 net.

The story of a commonplace middle-aged Russian clerk's experience from the twenty-eighth of August, 1914, to January, 1916, is told in the form of a journal with the vividness peculiar to Russian literature. Registers his revolt against war, his gradual patriotic awakening and finally his desire to help. Will appeal to many Americans now entering upon similar experiences.

17–26393/2

Austin, *Mrs* Mary (Hunter) The ford. Bost. Houghton(Ap)1917. 440p. illus. $1.50 net.

California story of the struggle of a brother and sister to save the water-rights in their valley when capitalistic interests wanted to turn the water into San Francisco. Well written and more interesting for its atmosphere and character drawing than for its plot.

17–11466/2

Bailey, Temple. Mistress Anne. Phil.Penn(My) 1917. 307p. illus. $1.35 net.

Mistress Anne who believes that work is worthy service is the schoolmistress at Crossroads where two men come into her life. She inspires one and loves the other who wins her after leaving an easy fame for a harder service.

17–11213/2

Cable, Boyd, *pseud.* Grapes of wrath. N.Y.Dutton. Lond.Smith,Elder(Ap)1917. 285p. illus. $1.50 net. 5/ net.

Describes "what a Big Push is like from the point of view of an ordinary average infantry private . . . how much he sees and knows and suffers in a great battle . . . a glimpse perhaps of the spirit that animates the New Armies."

(Dutton) 17–13446/2

Chambers, Robert William. The dark star. N.Y. Appleton(My)1917. 420p. illus. $1.50 net.

A fight for the possession of a box containing military maps involves the hero in midnight encounters with a beautiful German spy, a journey across the ocean, and escapes from every conceivable method of sudden death. Sensational, but

almost without any cloying sentimentality. Appeared in the *Cosmopolitan.*

17–13501/2

Cooke, Marjorie Benton. Cinderella Jane. Garden City,N.Y.,Doubleday(Ap)1917. 307p. $1.35 net.

The scene is the artists' colony in New York. Jane Judd supports herself by mending for the artists while she secretly teaches herself to write. Jerry Paxton is young, successful and "pursued" by society women, so he asks Jane to marry him. She accepts for the sake of experience, and later, after she has become a successful novelist, she discovers she loves her husband. Will be popular. Appeared in the *American Magazine.*

17–11703/2

Ervine, St. John Greer. Changing winds. N.Y.Macmillan,Dublin,Maunsel(F)1917. 571p. $1.60 net. 6/ net.

The story of four young men, one an Irishman, and their reaction to the war. The scene shifts to and fro between Ulster and London, Dublin and Devon. Many phases of the Irish question today, including the Sinn Fein rebellion, are woven into the plot, partly through the views and action of the Irishman's father. Though Irish affairs and the war are the center of attention the personal interest is not sacrificed, the characters are convincing and command sympathy. One of the women and the sex interest she arouses will be disapproved of by some readers, though few such would read the book.

17–9813/2

Findlater, Mary. Seen and heard before and after 1914, by Mary and Jane Findlater. N.Y.Dutton, Lond.Smith,Elder1916. 298p. $1.50 net. 5/ net.

Six stories of Scotland, full of pathos and quiet humor, three written before the war, and three written after 1914, showing what effect the war has had on various Scottish types. "Incident and atmosphere and character projected upon a tiny canvas, with sympathy but without sentimentalism."—*Nation,* 104:633, 24 My 17.

17–26479/2

Hendryx, James B. The gun-brand. N.Y.Putnam (Ap)1917. 417p. $1.50 net.

How a rich girl tried to carry education to the Indians of Alaska, how she became the tool of a suave whisky-runner, and how she finally loved the strong man she had wronged.

17–13183/2

Hill, *Mrs* Marion. McAllister's grove. N.Y.Appleton(My)1917. 317p. $1.40 net.

A New York girl buys a run-down Florida orange grove on the strength of a glittering advertisement and makes a moderate success of running it in spite of many difficulties. A neighbor, a nice young Englishman, helps her over many hard places and she promises to marry him in the end.

17–13950/2

Lefevre, Edwin. To the last penny. N.Y.Harper (Ap)1917. 313p. $1.35 net.

Tommy Leigh finds himself on his own resources the day after he graduates. He believes that the money his father has given him at college was embezzled, so he sets to work to "make good" and right the wrong. A good clean story about a nice boy who is not afraid of hard work. Appeared in the *Saturday Evening Post.*

17–10667/2

Locke, William John. The red planet. N.Y.Lane (Jl)1917. 349p. $1.50 net.

Told in the first person by Major Duncan Meredyth, who is paralyzed as the result of a wound which he received in the South African War. It is a story of war-time in a little English village where the Major is the father confessor of the young people, and the consoler of the fathers, mothers and sweethearts left behind. Well written, full of good character sketches and will be popular. Appeared in *Good Housekeeping.*

17–26481/2

Moore, Leslie. Antony Gray,—gardener. N.Y.Putnam(Ap)1917. 348p. $1.50 net.

A pleasant story in which Antony is severely tried when he is left a large estate under the condition that he live upon it one year disguised as the under gardener. His fulfillment of the condition causes complications for him and his lady-love, painful in process but happy in conclusion.

17–11702/2

Nicholson, Meredith. The madness of May. N.Y. Scribner(Mr)1917. 187p. illus. $1 net.

"Idyll of an impossible millionaire tramp who interferes in the lives of two young men, who have failed in spite of large fortunes, and takes them with him for a short vagabond existence, which ends in two marriages. Very light, improbable, and amusing."—*Wisconsin.* Appeared in *Collier's Weekly.*

17–11468/2

Oemler, Marie Conway. Slippy McGee, sometimes known as the Butterfly man. N.Y.Century(Ap) 1917. 405p. $1.35 net.

Slippy McGee and his burglar kit dropped into the parish house by way of a train which took off one of his legs. Good Father de Ranci undertook the regeneration of Slippy, first hiding the kit, which no one else had seen. Slippy's skilled fingers mount butterflies as well as they could pick locks and on the way to becoming a famous scientist many beautiful traits in his character are revealed. The priest who tells the tale is delightful, as are his friends in the little southern village. There is a romance too.

17–13219/2

Olmstead, Florence. Anchorage. N.Y.Scribner(Ap) 1917. 361p. $1.35 net.

A quiet story of a little Georgia village. A bright attractive flirtatious young girl comes from New York to visit an older and staider cousin. She promptly infatuates and marries a young man, a semi-invalid who has had an "intellectual friendship" with the cousin for years. Their happiness is short-lived. She hates the monotony of living with an invalid in a small village and goes back to New York. After a divorce the young man finds his true "anchorage."

17–12956/2

Poole, Ernest. His family. N.Y.Macmillan(My) 1917. 320p. $1.50 net.

"His family" consists of the father who is the central figure and his three daughters; the eldest, a mother who will sacrifice any one and anything for her idea of the good of her children; the second, principal of a large school in the tenement house district where she is working out theories of education for the larger family around her; the third, a charming butterfly. Their response to the various phases of New York life today and their father's sympathetic observation and gradual understanding make a most unusual story. Appeared in *Everybody's Magazine.*

17–13623/2

Rinehart, *Mrs* Mary (Roberts) Bab: a Sub-deb. N.Y.Doran(My)1917. 350p. illus. $1.40 net.

Five adventures of Bab who wants a career and dreams of being an author. Her girlish enthusiasms uniquely spelled, she confides to her "dairy" or to a theme, which she says "should contain Unity, Coherence, Emphasis, Perspicuity, Vivacity and Presision. It may be ornamented with dialogue,

discription and choice quotations." Some have appeared in the *Saturday Evening Post.* Read a little at a time.

17–14952/2

Rumsey, Frances. Mr. Cushing and Mlle. du Chastel. N.Y.Lane(Mr)1917. 332p. $1.40 net.

A psychological novel which attempts with close analysis to trace the differences which arise when an American man marries a temperamental and supposedly typical French woman. She becomes dissatisfied and forms a liaison with another type of American. Well written with a limited appeal for sophisticated readers. It may start discussion as to whether she could be considered immoral or unmoral and whether her husband was right in his views, etc.

17–11701/2

Seton, Ernest Thompson. The preacher of Cedar Mountain. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday(My) 1917. 428p. $1.35 net.

A study of character development with a setting in the Black Hills. Jim Hartigan, a big, handsome, roistering boy is converted at twenty-two and resolves to be a preacher. He struggles hard against a passion for horses and an inherited taste for drink. Fortunately he falls in love with and marries a level-headed girl who helps him with his fight, and he develops into a splendid man. The details of pioneer life are interesting.

17–12957/2

Sinclair, *Mrs* **Bertha (Muzzy)** Starr, of the desert, by B. M. Bower. Bost.Little(Ap)1917. 312p. $1.35 net.

Starr belongs to the secret service and is unearthing a plot to start a Mexican revolt and seize Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. In the course of his work he finds evidence which seems to incriminate the plucky girl he loves, who has come to the desert to find health with the hard work of making a home there with her brother. Consternation, thrills, gun-play—conclusion.

17–13075/2

Stacpoole, Henry De Vere. Sea plunder. N.Y.Lane (Ap)1917. 313p. $1.30 net.

A sea story of a cable-cutting cruise which turned into piracy and a journey into the south seas for wreckage which ended in the discovery of a guano island and an honest fortune for Captain Blood and Billy Harman.

17–11465/2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Altsheler, Joseph Alexander. The eyes of the woods (Young trailers series) N.Y.Appleton (Ap)1917. 318p. illus. $1.35 net.

Those adventures of Henry Ware and his four companions which take place between *The keepers of the trail* (*Booklist*, 13:38, O 17) and *The free rangers* (*Booklist*, 6:220, F 10) Relates how Henry escapes from a searching band of one thousand Indians with the miraculous aid of animals and elements.

17-8584/2

—— The shadow of the north (French and Indian war series) N.Y.Appleton(Ap)1917. 357p. illus. $1.35 net.

Although an independent story it continues the adventures of Robert Lennox, David Willett and Tayoga begun in *The hunters of the hills* (*Booklist*, 13:225, F 17) Tells of the border warfare with the French and Indians, gives a good picture of life in New York where Robert is kidnapped by a slaver, and ends with General Braddock's defeat.

17-8585/2

Collins, Archie Frederick. Shooting for boys. N.Y. Moffat(Ap)1917. 201p. illus. $1.50 net.

Instructs the boy not only in good marksmanship but also in the history of weapons, the different kinds of modern guns and their mechanism, how to make targets, and how to start a shooting club.

799 Shooting || Guns **17-11343/4**

Crump, Irving. The boys' book of policemen. N.Y. Dodd(Ap)1917. 290p. illus. $1.35 net.

Tells of the life of the bluecoats or patrolmen, traffic men, mounted police, motor patrolmen, harbor patrolmen, and detectives with as many anecdotes of thrilling experiences as the most absorbing story. Illustrated by photographs. Companion volume to *The boys' book of firemen* (*Booklist*, 13:181, Ja 17)

352 Police **17-13226/3**

Gregor, Elmer Russell. White Otter. N.Y.Appleton(Ap)1917. 312p. illus. $1.35 net.

More adventures of White Otter. Tells how he earned the headdress of eagle feathers after many battles by rescuing

his chief from the camp of the Pawnees. *The red arrow* (*Booklist*, 12:345, Ap 16) tells of his previous adventures.

17-8586/2

Grover, Eulalie Osgood. The Overall boys in Switzerland. Chic.Rand,1916. 160p. illus. 50c.

The boys land in Antwerp with their father and mother. They travel through the Rhine country, visit Bern, Lucerne and Tell's country; go up Pilatus and Rigi; tramp over the famous passes, seeing glaciers, chalets, etc., making friends with Swiss children and learning how they live. For third grade children.

808.8 Readers and speakers || Switzerland—Description and travel 17-9346/4

Livingstone, William Pringle. The white queen of Okoyong; the story of Mary Slessor for young people. N.Y.Doran(Mr)1917. 208p. illus. maps. $1 net.

The story of the unusual Scotch girl who went to Calabar, West Africa, in 1876, where she lived and worked as a missionary until 1915. A children's edition of *Mary Slessor of Calabar* (*Booklist*, 13:350, My 17)

916 Slessor, Mary Mitchell || Missionaries || Missions—Africa, West (Doran) 17-4476/5

Miller, Warren Hastings. The boys' book of canoeing and sailing. N.Y.Doran(Mr)1917. 351p. illus. $1.25 net.

Like the *Boys' book of hunting and fishing* (*Booklist*, 13:40, O 16) this gives very definite information in an interesting manner. Divided into three parts it discusses Sailing and boat building, Canoeing and cruising and Motor boat management and construction. The building, rigging and sailing directions are clear and adequate and the many illustrations help the directions.

699 Boats and boating. Analytics: Canoes and canoeing || Sailing || Motor boats 17-9127/6

Seaver, Charles Homer. American boys' book of electricity. Phil.McKay,1916. 365p. illus. $1.50 net.

Covers about the same ground as the *Harper's beginning electricity* (*Booklist*, 10:248, F 14), *Harper's everyday electricity* (*Booklist*, 11:276, F 15) and Collins' *Book of electricity* (*Booklist*, 13:226, F 17) but has a chapter on Wireless telegraphy (47p.) not covered by any of the others. Is fuller than Collins, but small libraries having the Harper books will not need this.

537 Electricity. Analytic: Wireless telegraphy 16-21194/4

NEW EDITIONS

Arabian nights. The Arabian nights' entertainments; illus. by Louis Rhead. N.Y.Harper(O) 1916. 429p. illus. $1.50 net.

Uniform with *Hans Andersen's Fairy tales* (*Booklist*, 12:95, N 15) and others of the series. A serviceable library edition, bound in red, printed on good paper and in clear type, with many interesting illustrations and decorations in black and white.

398 Fairy tales **16–22077/2**

Bailey, Albert Edward. Art studies in the life of Christ. Bost.Pilgrim press(Ap)1917. 221p. illus. $1.50 net.

Plates and critical matter are identical with the author's *Gospel in art* (*Booklist*, 13:299, Ap 17) In place of an exposition of each picture there is a series of questions "calculated to lead the student to an intelligent appreciation of values." Plates are printed in black and white, margins narrower, paper not so good, $1.50 cheaper.

755 Jesus Christ in art || Paintings **17–8601/4**

Bailey, Edgar Henry Summerfield. A textbook of sanitary and applied chemistry. 4th ed. rev. N.Y.Macmillan(My)1917. 394p. $1.60 net.

Thirty-nine pages larger than either the first edition (Macmillan, 1906, 345p., $1.40 net) or the third edition (*Booklist*, 11:368, Ap 15) The chapters on the Purification of water and Sewerage have been revised and brought up to date. Two new chapters on Textiles, and Poisons and their antidotes have been added. There is no bibliography in this edition.

660 Sanitary chemistry || Food **17–13814/4**

Bandelier, Adolph Francis Alphonse. The delight makers; with an introduction by Charles F. Lummis. 2d ed. N.Y.Dodd,1916. 490p. illus. $2 net.

This well known book has been out of print for a number of years. It gives a graphic description of life among the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico before the coming of the white man. The present edition is illustrated with photographs of ruins and of types of Indians today.

16–24320/2

Beers, Clifford Whittingham. A mind that found itself. N.Y.Longmans(Mr)1917. 4th ed. rev. 448p. illus. map. $1.50 net.

The first edition appeared in March 1908 (*Booklist,* 4:254, N 08) and gave an account of the author's treatment in a sanitarium and an insane hospital. Part 5 of the present edition tells what the author has accomplished by his own efforts and through the influence of his book in the organization of the National committee for mental hygiene. It outlines their plan of work, tells how widespread the movement has become, lists the officers and different state societies, and gives a two-page bibliography of publications.

132 Insanity || Insane hospitals. Analytic: Bibliography 17–11808/5

Beman, Lamar Taney, *comp.* Selected articles on prohibition of the liquor traffic (Debaters' handbook series) 2d ed. rev. White Plains,N.Y., Wilson(Mr)1917. 237p. maps. $1.25 net.

Revised and enlarged from the first edition (*Booklist,* 12: 211, F 16) Contains nine more articles making fifty in all, eight general, nineteen affirmative and twenty-three negative. Bibliography (41p.) has been enlarged eight pages. Has a revised "wet and dry map of the United States, December 1, 1916," and a "map showing prohibition situation on January 1, 1917."

178 or 374 Prohibition || Liquor problem || Debating. Analytic: Bibliography 17–12265/5

Bülow, Bernhard Heinrich Martin Karl, *fürst* **von.** Imperial Germany; tr. by Marie A. Lewenz. Rev. ed. N. Y. Dodd, Lond. Cassell (Ap) 1917. 334p. $2 net. 6/ net.

One dollar cheaper than the first edition (*Booklist,* 10:384, Je 14) Has a new introduction written in May, 1916 by Prince von Bülow, and many new paragraphs throughout, necessitated by this war. The foreword by J. W. Headlam is illuminating.

943 Germany—Politics || Germany—Foreign relations (Cassell) 17–5549/4

Dana, John Cotton. Modern American library economy: The picture collection; rev. and enlarged ed. by J. C. Dana and Blanche Gardner. Woodstock, Vt. Elm tree press, 1917, 96p. illus. $1.30; paper, $1.

Section 3 of Part 5 of Volume 1 of *Modern American library economy* (*Booklist,* 7:226, F 11) which has been out of print for several years. "The collection of pictures in the

Newark Library, which this pamphlet described, has greatly increased since 1910 in numbers and in use; experiments have led to changes in methods and materials, and the subject headings under which pictures are filed have been changed and added to."—*Introduction.*

021.3 Libraries and schools || Pictures (or 020 Library science, for whole series, with analytics for parts) (8-36693)/4

Doubleday, *Mrs* **Nellie Blanchan (De Graff)** Birds worth knowing (Little nature library) Garden City, N. Y. Doubleday (My) 1917. 257p. illus. $1.60 net.

Sixteen chapters adapted and selected from *Birds every child should know* (*Booklist,* 3:111, Ap 07), with descriptions for identification from *Bird neighbors* (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904*), one chapter adapted from *How to attract the wild birds* (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904*), and two chapters on material from *Birds that hunt and are hunted.* The descriptive tables make the book more useful for bird study than *Birds every child should know,* although, because the birds are grouped under families rather than colors, it has more worth as general interesting information than as an aid to identification. Illustrations are colored but are not as good as those of the other books. Color key and index.

598.2 Birds **17-13205/3**

—— Wild flowers worth knowing (Little nature library) Garden City, N.Y., Doubleday (My) 1917. 270p. illus. $1.60 net.

Adapted from *Nature's garden* (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904*) by Asa Don Dickinson. It is somewhat simpler in description and text, contains fewer illustrations, and the flowers are arranged in family groups rather than under colors. Two other books of this series are *Butterflies worth knowing* by Clarence M. Weed (Doubleday, 1917, 386p. $1.60 net, 17-13203) and *Trees worth knowing* by Julia Ellen Rogers (Doubleday, 1917, 291 p., $1.60 net, 17-13206)

582 Flowers **17-13204/3**

Fanning, Clara Elizabeth, *comp.* Selected articles on capital punishment. (Debaters' handbook series) 3d ed. rev. White Plains, N.Y., Wilson (Ap) 1917. 299p. map. $1.25 net.

Contains sixty more pages than the second edition (*Booklist,* 10:80, O 13) The bibliography is brought up to date. Additional reprints of selected articles grouped as general, affirmative and negative are added at the end of the book. There has been no material change in the arguments since the second edition. The price is twenty-five cents more.

343 or 374 Capital punishment || Debating. Analytic: Bibliography **17-12266/4**

Gowen, Herbert Henry. An outline history of China. Rev. ed. Bost.Sherman,French(D)1916. 402p. illus. $1.75 net.

The two volumes which appeared in the *Booklist*, 10:53, O 13 and 10:222, F 14 at $1.20 per volume are here printed together at $1.75. The first part is the same; the second part has an additional chapter, "The presidency of Yüan Shih-Kai" (14p.) There are a few new titles in the bibliography. Binding and print are the same, the paper fair.

951 China—History. Analytic: Bibliography 16–23815/3

Grahame, Kenneth, *comp.* The Cambridge book of poetry for young people. Reading circle ed. N.Y. Putnam,1916. 288p. 90c. net.

Reprint without end papers and ornamental title page on cheaper paper with narrower margins than the edition in the *Booklist*, 13:88, N 16. Covers brown cloth, more serviceable for library use. Price sixty cents cheaper.

821.08 English poetry—Collections A17–1003/3

Hardy, Thomas. Selected poems (Golden treasury series) N.Y.Macmillan,1916. 214p. $1 net.

One hundred and twenty short poems, many of which appeared in *Satires of circumstance* (*Booklist*, 12:179, Ja 16) and six lyrics in *The dynasts* (*Booklist*, 4:289, D 08).

821 17–3914/1

Hayward, Charles Brian. Automobile ignition, starting, and lighting. Chic. Amer. technical soc. 1917. 761p. illus. $2.50.

Over three hundred pages larger than the first edition (*Booklist*, 13:382, Je 17) The illustrations are changed. Two new parts are added giving more information on ignition and on installing special systems for Ford cars. Fifty cents increase in price.

629.2 Automobiles 17–10375/3

Henderson, William J. The elements of navigation. N.Y.Harper(My)1917. 218p. $1.25 net.

A reprint of the first edition (*A. L. A. Catalog* 1904) with the addition of fourteen pages at the end of the book in which the author discusses war-time problems: Absence of lights and beacons, Lines of bearing, Compass and lead-line, Signaling and quartermasters, Minefields and Naval coast-defense reserve.

527 Navigation 17–13201/2

Higgins, Sydney H. Dyeing in Germany and America, with notes on colour production. 2d ed. N.Y.&Lond.Longmans,1916. 143p. $1.75 net. 5/ net.

About thirty pages larger than the first edition which appeared in 1907 as "a Report to the Electors of the Gartside Scholarship of the University of Manchester on the Results of a Tour in the United States of America and Germany in 1905-1906." Intended to give a general survey of dyeing and its allied industries in the two countries. The text has been changed slightly and three chapters have been added, German and English flannelettes, Instruction in dyeing, and a continuation of the chapter on Colour production.

667.2 **Dyes and dyeing || U. S.—Industries and resources ||** Germany—Industries and resources **Agr17-505/4**

Jewett, *Mrs* **Frances (Gulick)** Health and safety (Gulick hygiene series) Bost.Ginn,1916. 197p. illus. 40c. net.

A reprint of the author's *Good health* (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904-1911*) with the addition of two new chapters, Accidents and emergencies (7p.) and Rules for action in case of accident (10p.) The bibliography in this edition is much shorter than the old one and is arranged alphabetically, not by chapters. There are a glossary and an index in the new edition.

613 **Hygiene** **SG16-90/3**

—— Physiology, hygiene and sanitation (Gulick hygiene series) Bost.Ginn,1916. 367p. illus. 65c. net.

A general rewriting of the author's *Body and its defenses* (*Booklist*, 7:39, S 10) twenty-five pages larger. The chief addition is a chapter on sanitation (11p.) The chapter on food contains some balanced menus. Questions for the use of teachers are at chapter-ends instead of at the end of the book. Paragraph headings and several new illustrations have been added. The price is the same.

613 **Hygiene** **A17-410/3**

Job, Herbert Keightley. How to study birds. N.Y. Burt(Mr)1917. 288p. illus. $1 net.

Formerly published by Outing Publishing Co. (*Booklist*, 7:20, S 10) Contains same number of illustrations, fair binding and paper, and same print. Fifty cents cheaper.

598.2 **Birds || Photography—Birds** **A17-1005/4**

—— The sport of bird study. N.Y.Burt,1917. 288p. illus. $1 net.

First edition (*Booklist*, 4:238, S-O 08) was $2. Second edition (*Booklist*, 8:188, D 11) was $1.50, both published by

Outing Publishing Co. This is a reprint of the former editions. Illustrations are the same, but slightly rearranged and the list of illustrations has not been altered so the "slight errors" of second edition are the same. Paper and binding fair.

598.2 Birds || Photography—Birds A17–1006/4

Johnson, George Lindsay. Photography in colours. 3d ed. rev. N.Y.Dutton,1917. 302p. illus. $2 net.

Fifty-nine pages larger than the second edition (*Booklist*, 11:252, F 15) Descriptions of the Raydex color process, Gaumont's method of kinematography color and Carrara's method of reproducing autochrones on paper have been added. There are two new chapters, one on Art in colour photography, and one on Colour photomicography. Seventy-five cents more than second edition.

770 Color photography. Analytic: Moving pictures A17–1004/4

Marryat, Frederick. Mr Midshipman Easy. Popular ed. N.Y.Putnam,1916. 412p. illus. $1.25 net.

A good edition for the price. The plates are somewhat but not badly worn, and the type, binding and paper are fair. Many black and white illustrations. This edition ᶜ1895.

(1895 ed.) 7–24681/2

Masefield, John. Poems; selected by Henry Seidel Canby and others. N.Y.Macmillan,1917. 313p. $1.60 net.

Eighteen of the more popular of Mr. Masefield's poems. "Dauber," "Biography," "Cargoes," "Fragments," "Tewkesbury Road," "Spanish waters," "Sea fever," "The west wind" and "An old song resung" appeared in *Story of a round house* (*Booklist*, 9:330, Ap 13) "Consecration" and "On Malvern Hill" appeared in *Salt water ballads* (*Booklist*, 10:314, Ap 14) "The everlasting mercy" was published separately in 1912 by Macmillan at $1.25. All but one of the sonnets appeared in *Good Friday* (*Booklist*, 12:373, My 16)

821 17–26482/1

Mason, William Pitt. Water-supply. 4th ed. N.Y. Wiley,1916. 528p. illus. map. $3.75 net.

As in the 1902 edition (*A. L. A. Catalog 1904*) this omits the bacteriological and chemical examinations of water. A large amount of the text has been rewritten, new illustrations added and the tables have been brought up to date. In chapter 2 on Drinking water and disease, sixteen pages on typhoid fever have been added. Newly developed methods of water purification are taken up. The appendixes deal with entirely new

subjects and there are only three as against seven in the first edition.

628.1 Water supply || Water purification. Analytic: Typhoid fever 16–24713/4

Moses, Alfred Joseph. Elements of mineralogy, crystallography and blowpipe analysis, by Alfred J. Moses and Charles Lathrop Parsons. 5th ed. N.Y.Van Nostrand,1916. 631p. illus. $3 net.

Rewritten and enlarged about two hundred pages from the first edition (Van Nostrand, 1895) and forty-eight pages larger than the fourth edition (Van Nostrand, 1909, $2.50 net) Some of the chief changes are new tables for determination, a simplified method of classifying and identifying real crystals, a separate chapter describing the gem minerals, an enlarged section on crystallo optics, and descriptions of new economic groups. "The practical standpoint of the former editions is maintained."

549 Mineralogy. Analytics: Blowpipe || Precious stones GS17–236/4

New International encyclopaedia; ed. by Frank Moore Colby and Talcott Williams. 2d ed. N.Y.Dodd,1914-1917. 24v. illus. maps. 25½cm. each $5 net.

Volumes 21-24, completing the set (*Booklist*, 12:494, Jl 16) The war in Europe is brought down to March 1916, in volume 23 and may be exchanged at the end of the war for a complete volume. Volume 24 contains courses of study the purpose of which "is to offer help towards self-instruction in the various arts and sciences utilizing the *New International Encyclopaedia* as a general textbook."—*Preface.*

031 Cyclopedias 14–9561/2

Pagé, Victor Wilfred. Automobile starting, lighting and ignition. 2d ed. rev. N.Y.Henley (Ap) 1917. 519p. illus. $1.50.

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